



# The American Revolution

## Essay Writing Practice

Question: What event or policy was the most important in leading the colonists to fight for independence?

One paragraph (5 sentences)

Use a Claim (or topic sentence)

Try not to use the verb "to be"

Try not to use pronouns

("I," "we," "you," "they," "it," etc.)

# The War Begins

Why did the British march on  
Lexington and Concord?

April 1775 – General Thomas Gage ordered  
British troops to seize patriot war supplies

Also to capture Samuel Adams and John  
Hancock

Paul Revere and William Dawes rode to alert  
patriots in the countryside